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WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—Alabama. Fair tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, possible showers along the coast.

THREE KILLED IN FAMILY ROWS IN ALABAMA
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(Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18—A de-
ve has been sent to Branchville,
by Governor McLeod's office to
investigate the death of E. J. Thomas,
commander of the Harry Mack post
of the American Legion, who was
found hanged in his room last night.
Investigation was requested by S.
Oliver, vice commander of the
Branchville post, and E. R. McIver,
legion commander, who, in a
message to Governor McLeod, declar-
ed there was reason to suspect foul
play in the death of Thomas.Thomas, a tailor by trade, unmar-
ried, and with no relatives in this
part of the country, was found hang-
ing by a cord to a nail in the ceiling
of his room about 8:30 last night. Mr.
Oliver said in a long distance conver-
sation. His body was stripped.
Physicians who examined the body
said death had not been caused by
strangulation. Mr. Oliver reported
it was estimated that Thomas
had been dead about 20 hours when
his body was found. His room was
locked on the inside and was in per-
fect order.Child Taken Off
Number One, DiesA race with death failed here today
when little Ruth Woods, aged four
years old, died after having been tak-
en off of Louisville and Nashville
passenger train number one at this
point and hurried to the office of Dr.
P. Pettie, where medical aid pro-
vided. The child had been sitting
in Akron, O., with her grand-
mother, T. H. Coleman and was en-
route with him, to the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Groomer Woods
of Bessemer, Ala.The child's condition became worse
early this morning and it was decided
to take the child off the train here.
She was rushed to the office of Dr.
Pettie, but was past medical assist-
ance and died within a short time.
It was said she suffered from dyptheria.
The body was taken to the
Funeral Home Memorial Parlor and prepared
for shipment to Bessemer. The child's
father, notified of the death by wire,
was expected to arrive here this after-
noon.Jervis Family
Reaches AmericaA telegram received by R. H. Jer-
vis from his father, A. D. Jervis this
afternoon told of the safe arrival at
New York of Mr. and Mrs. Jervis and
daughter, Miss Mary Jervis, after an
extended tour of European countries.Final Assessments
To Be Taken UpThe Decatur city council will meet
in special session Wednesday to take
up the question of making final as-
sessment on several streets, improve-
ment of which has been completed
recently.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The Albany city council will meet
in regular session Friday evening.
Officers said today they knew of
nothing more than routine business to
come up at the meeting.

Slays Two and Ends Own Life.



MRS. MARY E. CURTIS.

Mrs. Mary E. Curtis, of Boston, devoted wife and mother,
in a fit of insanity shot her husband and daughter to death, seri-
ously wounded her son, and then ended her own life in the
family home.TEAM RUNS AWAY;
YOUTH IS INJUREDYoung Wells' Right Leg
Is Cracked As He
Hits PavementThomas Wells, aged about 12 years,
suffered a broken right leg this morn-
ing when a team ran away on First
avenue, between Johnston street and
Second street, throwing him to the
pavement. He suffered other bruises,
but it was believed the injury to his
leg was the most serious.Wells, in company with Harry Col-
lier, occupied a wagon drawn by the
team, which was believed to have be-
come frightened causing it to run
away.The injured lad was picked up and
taken to the office of Dr. Roan, where
Dr. Roan and Dr. Grayson gave him
medical attention. The youth's left
arm was hurt, but was not believed
to be broken. The break in the leg,
however, was a compound fracture
and young Wells was in considerable
pain.COMMUNITY PICNIC
ENJOYABLE AFFAIRLimestone Citizens Are
Host To Friends At
BarbecueThe annual community picnic and
barbecue, given by the citizens of the
Belle Mina and Mooresville sections,
was enjoyed Monday by a large
crowd of people, including several
residents of the Twin Cities. Gilbert
White was the master chef of the
occasion and other prominent resi-
dents of the community aiding in mak-
ing the visit of the guests one of
pleasure and profit.The principal address of the day
was delivered by W. D. Barton, field
service director of the farm bureau,
who is spending a week in Lime-
stone county, co-operating with the
farm agent, in explaining the purposes
of the bureau to the farmers of that
county.The barbecue this year was declar-
ed to have been one of the best ever
given by the people of Mooresville
and Belle Mina.CARS TO LEAVE FOR
HARTSELLE MEETTransportation To Be
Provided Knights
Of PythiasA very large attendance was noted
at the convention of Hermon Lodge
No. 16 Knights of Pythias, last even-
ing with Chancellor Commander E. P.
Kingsbury in the chair.An important event of the evening
was the conferring of the rank of
Knight on Esquire Arthur Dix, the
work being put on in fine form.After the transaction of the usual
routine business, discussion of the
District Convention at Hartsville next
Wednesday was brought up. The
committee on arrangements, consist-
ing of J. D. Garren and L. Sheffield
reported that ways had been arranged
for all who desired to go. Those
not having a way to attend should
communicate with either of the above
men. It was decided that all meet on
Bank street in front of the Castle
Hall not later than twelve thirty, all
cars will leave from this point. There
will also be cars leaving from the
same place at 4:00 and those unable to
get off for the opening ceremony may
come at the latter time. A great
crowd is expected and a good time is
predicted for all.BRIDGE BONDS ARE
NOW IN NASHVILLEAlbany Officials Are
In Tennessee To
Deliver IssueBridge bonds, voted by local peo-
ple for the river bridge project, are
in Nashville today.The Decatur issue of \$50,000 was
signed Saturday by Mayor James A.
Nelson and City Treasurer W. W.
Fussell and sent insured to the Nash-
ville bank, designated to receive them
by Caldwell and company, the pur-
chasers. In accordance with instruc-
tions given by the purchasers, a draft
was attached for the amount of the
issue.Mayor F. L. Carswell and City
Treasurer Thomas A. Bowles this
morning left on the Pan-American
with the Albany issue of \$50,000.
They will deliver the bonds person-
ally to the Nashville purchasers.DRY GENERAL STAFF
OUTLINES ITS PLANS
FOR ENFORCEMENTState And Divisional
Chiefs Gathered at
WashingtonANDREWS WANTS
TO STUDY HIS MENNewspaper Reporters
Are Barred From
The Conference

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—The pro-
hibition general staff, comprising
state and divisional chiefs of the
entire nation, are called today here to
see the re-organization plans drawn
up by Assistant Secretary Andrews,
of the treasury, which will become ef-
fective September 1.It is the intention of Mr. Andrews
to acquaint his assistants with the
purposes of the re-organization and,
at the same time, he will study his
men at first hand and determine
where they will best fit in the new
order of things.Although state and divisional
chiefs will give way to 24 adminis-
trators with broad powers, places are
expected to be found for nearly all of
those now in office where they have
been proven to be efficient.Today's conference was arranged as
a wind up of the series of get-to-
gether meetings which Mr. Andrews
has been holding with his subordinates.
Yesterday he talked the situation over
at several meetings with various state
directors.Announcement of the personnel of
the new organization is expected to
be made within a few days. Several
newspaper men, who had seated them-
selves in the auditorium of the inter-
ior department, where the confer-
ence convened were ejected by Mr.
Andrews, who said the meeting would
be secret.Directors from Pennsylvania, Del-
aware, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico
were absent. The first two were ex-
pected to join the meeting later.Baugh Residence
Damaged By FireThe residence of Dr. W. P. Baugh,
601 Sherman street, was greatly dam-
aged by flames at 8:35 o'clock last
night. Origin of the blaze is un-
known. The fire gained rapid head-
way but a part of the household fur-
nishings was saved. The loss was
said to be partially covered by insur-
ance.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1925, By The Star Co.)
For Albany-Decatur Daily.UNCLE SAM and Belgians are
unable to agree as to the payment
of \$480,000,000 that Belgium owes
this country. Its small debt com-
paratively, Belgium did not get
much when the Woodrow Wilson ad-
ministration was handing out the
money of the United States so gen-
erously.However, President Coolidge feels
that money honestly lent should be
honestly repaid. Fortunately a
simple method of collection can be
applied in a friendly way.Nations that do not pay their
debts and industries will not be able
to borrow from the United States
until they do pay. American banks
will not be allowed to lend.In the case of Belgium of France
especially, and all of our European
debtors, payment should be made
as convenient as possible, but it
should be made.CORN SUPPLY AS
WELL AS CROP IS
CUT BY DROUGHTLack of Water Now Is
Said To Hamper The
Liquor MakersSTREAMS LOW
IN MANY AREASFish Are Being Driven
To Hunt Pools Of
Deeper Water

(Associated Press)

Growers and manufacturers alike of
corn are suffering from the drought
now, declared officers at the court-
house today.Officers stated that the drought
not only is decreasing the corn crop
in many sections of the county, but
streams have become so low, that
the who have been making liquor are
finding it increasingly difficult to find
sufficient water for their purposes.
The lack of moisture is proving a
strong factor in law enforcement at
the present time, officers asserted.Streams in rural sections, which or-
dinarily are several feet deep, are de-
clared now, in many instances, to be
entirely dry. Farmers are having
trouble finding enough water for their
stock and many shallow wells are re-
ported dry.An incident, which illustrates the
difficulties the farmers are having,
was given by a local resident, who
said that recently one planter came in
and bought six large barrels. He ex-
plained that it had become necessary
for him to haul water long distances,
in order to have enough to operate his
farm. He was getting water where-
ever he could find it.The purchase of so many barrels
aroused some curiosity and one of his
friends was said to have told him
somebody might think he was mak-
ing liquor. The farmer, in order that
there might be no suspicion connected
with his use of the barrels, is said
to have erected them on a platform,
several feet above the ground, where
anyone interested can see them.Many stories are drifting into town
now from sections where the drought
has been most pronounced. The rain-
fall in large areas of this and ad-
joining counties has been negligible for
many weeks and even the Tennessee
river is at its lowest stage in a long
time.Some of the streams in this county,
which pass through pools and small
lakes, are said to be yielding large
numbers of fish from the deeper
places, the fish having been driven to
find the deepest water, as the reced-
ing streams continue to get lower and
lower.Kennel Of Fine
Dogs To Receive
Rabies TreatmentD. S. Echols, prominent Decatur
business man, and well known dog
fancier, today was preparing to
have treatment administered to a
kennel of thirty fine dogs, which
may have become infected from
one member suffering from rabies.One of the dogs, a few days ago,
began behaving suspiciously and
Mr. Echols penned the animal up
and watched developments. The
dog soon died and its head was
examined at the Tennessee Valley
laboratory, the examination show-
ing positive rabies. It is feared
the dog may have bitten other in-
habitants of the kennel.HYPO GETS BOOZE
FROM THE GROUNDUnusual Device Taken
By Officers In
Dry RaidsAt the office of Sheriff C. E. Poole
of Morgan County, there is on display
a device which is declared to be the
very latest "winkle" in bootlegger's
equipment.The device is made on the order of
a hypodermic needle and is of copper
with a bicycle pump attachment. By
using the device, officers claim, boot-
leggers are enabled to bury a jug or
large bottle of liquor in the ground.
When a customer arrives, they insert
the "needle" through the loose earth
into the vessel, and extract sufficient
amount of the hooch to satisfy the
thirst of the customer.The "needle" is so small that it hard-
ly disturbs the earth covering over the
vessel, and when officers arrive it is
a difficult matter for them to find the
hidden cache.The device was seized in a recent
raid and, after considerable specula-
tion and investigation, its uses discov-
ered.Engine Trouble
Delays Number 1Number one, a crack train of the
Louisville and Nashville, and one of
the South's premier passenger car-
riers, came into the Twin Cities after
eight o'clock this morning, about
one hour and 50 minutes late.Engine trouble, developed north of
Athens, was responsible for the de-
lay, the train being forced to wait
some time, while the damage was re-
paired.The train picks up a diner here
and service of breakfast is started
as soon as the train passes Oakworth,
the shop station. As the train pass-
ed here this morning, hungry pas-
sengers were grouped about, waiting
for an opportunity to get into the
diner.Work Starts Soon
On Filling StationWork is expected to start soon on
construction of the new filling station
to be erected by the Standard Oil
company at the intersection of Second
avenue and Lee and Ferry streets.
The present station, occupying the
site, is the oldest retail filling sta-
tion in the two cities.It is understood the new station
will be built considerable distance back
from the street, with beautiful ap-
proaches and will be of the most
modern type of construction through-
out.Local Man Hurt
In Auto WreckNews has been received here of the
serious injury of G. M. McCord, of
Albany, in an automobile accident in
Birmingham. Mr. McCord is an em-
ployee of the Louisville and Nashville
railroad company here.THREE MORE ARE
WOUNDED WHEN
RELATIVES FIGHTGroom Kills Father-in-
Law After He Is
Shot In HandWILLIAMS STABS
BROTHER ARLEYDothan Man Is Accused
Of Shooting His Son;
Claims Defense

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 18—
Family rows over the weekend in Ala-
bama today had run up a toll of three
dead and three wounded, two serious-
ly.Near Dothan, John H. Conrad, is
held for shooting his son, Harry, to
death Sunday night. Near Sheffield
Willis Holland is held for killing his
father-in-law, James Brown, Monday
afternoon. Holland is wounded.Near Hamilton, police are seeking
Adell Williams, who stabbed his
brother, Arley, to death and serious-
ly wounded his father Plummer Wil-
liams and his sister, Sarah, Saturday.
Conrad claims that his son was at-
tempting to kill him with a shotgun,
while Holland received the full charge
of a shot gun in his right hand before
he shot Brown. Both claim they kill-
ed in self defense.Police know little of the difficulty
that brought the Williams family into
a clash.MARTIN TO QUESTION
NASHVILLE PLAYERSHe Hears Reports That
Members Of Team
"Approached"

(Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 18—Taking
cognizance of newspaper publication
of reports that certain Nashville play-
ers recently had been "approached"
in New Orleans, John D. Martin, pres-
ident of the Southern League Base-
ball Association, announced today he
would conduct an investigation upon
arrival in Nashville, for which place
he left today.Mr. Martin immediately the news
story printed in the Nashville Ban-
ner was brought to his attention,
sent a telegram to President Sloan
and Manager Hamilton, of the Nash-
ville club, requesting them to meet
him in Nashville tomorrow morning
and to bring before him every mem-
ber of the club for questioning.MISS EDERLE QUILTS
SWIM IN CHANNELIs Forced To Give Up
As Salt Water Causes
Her Nausea

(Associated Press)

DOVER, England, Aug. 18—Miss
Gertrude Ederle was compelled to
abandon her attempt to swim the Eng-
lish channel this afternoon, owing to
adverse weather conditions.The end of her gallant effort came
at 3:58 o'clock p. m., when two thirds
of the way across the channel. She
was forced to quit because of nau-
sea and seasickness brought on by
swallowing salt water.Miss Ederle had fooled all the ex-
perts by being eight miles out from
Cape Grisnez, after being only three
hours in the water, the greatest dis-
tance ever covered in that time by
any man or woman who has attempt-
ed the channel swim.

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12 Years Ago From The Daily of TODAY

August 18, 1913

Campers who have been at Russell Mill for two weeks, expect to return home tomorrow. The personnel included: Rev. Harry Walden, Captain Dan Walden, Harold Hildreth, J. H. Black, Charles Black, of Birmingham and W. F. Black, Jr.

The drought was broken by showers here today.

A burglar entered a local newspaper office last night.

Rev. J. P. Cotton preached Sunday from a "gospel wagon" on Second avenue.

The interior of the Y. M. C. A. is being beautified.

After a visit to Orr Springs, Mrs. Kittie Prewett has returned to her home here.

"Victims lose about \$400,000," is headline in the Nashville Banner, over an oil well story. We thought the oil well suckers had been pumped dry.

Statisticians may miss their guess that the Florida boom will end in January, but we don't believe they will miss their guess very far.

Figures may not lie, but they may be made to give varying degrees of expression. It was reported a deficit of \$3,000,000 had been discovered in the operation of the Detroit municipal street railway. A few weeks pass, another auditor gets busy, and presto, we learn that the company has a surplus of \$10,000,000.

An industry that is apparently given little publicity in our cities is the Decatur Compress company. This industry is becoming one of the largest in our cities, one of the modern plants of the South, serving hosts of farmers in this territory and aiding these cities in keeping step in progressive ideas.

Why give Florida investors the jump on local affairs? If they can realize the advantages that we have to offer, it seems that we could likewise see the opportunity. Let's get busy ourselves and bring in the industries seeking southern locations. We can do it just as well as they, if we put our shoulders to the wheel and push.

One problem that the cities of Albany and Decatur may well remedy is the habit of drivers stopping in the middle of the street to converse with neighbors. Conversation often leads to the building of staunch friendships, but it should not be necessary to stop in the middle of the main street for a chat. Regulation of the bus lines in the cities and full explanation of the traffic laws to individual drivers will aid in the solution. Good people do not willfully break the law, let them know that they are violators and they will use the curb for their talks.

HALEYVILLE JOURNAL APPLIES THE SPUR TO OBTAIN NEW HIGHWAY ROUTE THERE

The Daily has predicted, when the bridge negotiations were first opened, that the publicity Albany and Decatur would receive from the successful conclusion of such negotiations, would be tremendous. The Daily also reminded local people that as a community achievement, the building of the bridge would lead achievement to all of the people of the Tennessee Valley.

Now we find, these predictions being borne out. Far and near people have heard, or are hearing about the bridge at this point. Tourists talk about it and sympathetic interest is being shown in many states.

We find also, down in Haleyville, the Haleyville Journal using Albany and Decatur's achievement as a spur on the people of that section to "get busy." The Journal says:

Some of our active citizens have been working on the question of getting the right of way for the new highway through the town. This is a difficult proposition some times but in this case most of the interested people are taking a very fair view of the matter. As we said last week, it will be up to the citizens and merchants of the town to procure that right of way as the State will not do this and the County will not come inside the city limits. Where the advantage of a good gravel street counterbalance to few feet of the land there will be no claim made by most and where there will be expenses incurred in moving buildings or otherwise some recompense should be made by the citizens at large who will be benefited by this highway passing through our town.

This Tourist traffic is getting to be a tremendous thing. In The Saturday Evening Post of Aug 8, the statement is made that "Two and a half billion dollars will be spent. Not millions but billions." They estimate that more than twelve million people went in for real motor camping. So far Alabama has been getting a comparatively small part of this, but this will be changed and it won't be long before

Haleyville will be getting its full share. The Alabama Motorists Association is doing a great work in this direction for our state.

Albany and Decatur are pulling hard for this traffic and the State is building a good bridge over the Tennessee river but the famous Wilson Dam, now known all over the United States will be our bridge and it is bound to get a larger share.

Haleyville must not let this opportunity slip but must be willing to do its duty should difficulties occur.

Being held up before the public as a community whose example could well be emulated, never has hurt any community yet, and it will not hurt Albany and Decatur. On the other hand, just such things as the Journal is doing for Albany and Decatur, impresses the people who read that article that here we have a citizenship that does things. The further that impression travels, the better suited are we. Let the good word go on.

ROMANTIC OLD HOMES LACK MUCH OF EQUALING MODERN RESIDENCES

Americans speak of their old homes with affection and reverence, but when it comes to going back to the "old home place to live, frequently discover that the old home lacks much of equalling the modern residences for solid comfort.

Romance and tradition have invested the dear old homes of our ancestors with a wealth of poetic charm. How we love to enter the vine-encumbered garden gate and give free rein to rapturous imagination over the subtle beauty of the weather-worn buildings. From room to room we wander reanimating them with the life and laughter of by-gone days. What a thrill the great kitchen gives us with its smoke-darkened beams, its deep worn tiles, and the roses peeping in at the quaint old casements. There through an arch doorway we have a glimpse of the dining-room that many times rang with bounteous hospitality. Beyond is the ancient "parlor," darkened and austere, with its stiff haircloth furniture frowning out of the chill of a seldom-invaded sanctuary. And above are the low-ceiling bedrooms, prim and precise, yet with an air of restful invitation to untroubled slumber.

Yes, we rhapsodize over these rare old homes of our forefathers, but would we live in them as they are? We would not. Bill and Mary of the modern day view the old home from different angles, but both agree that a lot of things must be "done" to the place to make it livable. Bill looks sadly at the garden and speculates about the garage. It would have to be where the withered grape vines cling to weary old trellises. The driveway must run straight out to the street and that would require cutting down some apple trees. Mary begins with its plumbing. There isn't any, and of course it must be put in. Then there is no wiring or electrical fixtures, no heating system, no screens, no kitchen gas and no sun room. The kitchen range is picturesque but that won't do. And the tile floor must be covered for comfort. Indeed, there is so much to be done that the task seems almost hopeless.

Romance and sentiment are all right when the poetic fancy is on, but living in the place is distinctly something else. The comforts and conveniences of the old house were few, while they are distinctly dominating in the modern residence. And just here we have practically the exact ratio of the cost of modern homes over old ones. Most of us have little patience with cost statistics, which ordinarily are as drab and prosaic as a row of milk cans. But we are compelled at times to take a furtive peep at the price tags.

Mrs. Grace J. Landon, statistician of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, loves abandonment to aesthetic speculation as well as anybody, but her practical mind snaps us back to certain "facts and figures" that are quite significant. She says, after a study of dwelling cost data made by competent authorities, that nearly thirty per cent of the cost of the present day home is expended for "modern conveniences"—comforts that the last generation did not know or was just beginning to learn about.

According to one such tabulation which averaged the cost of nine or ten houses, costing from \$9,000 to \$23,000 each, the following percentages were spent:

	Per cent of total cost
Sanitary Ware and Plumbing	9.3%
Electric Wiring and Fixtures	2.7%
Heating System	7.0%
Screens	.9%
Landscaping	3.0%
Architect's Fee	4.5%

Add to this, that part of the carpentry cost which goes into sun parlors, sleeping porches, hardwood floors and into built-in pantries, buffets, etc., and thirty per cent is a conservative figure.

"And yet who wants a house now without an up-to-date bathroom, built-in laundry tubs and perhaps a lavatory or two,—comforts our parents may not have known in their youth?" asks Mrs. Landon. "Electric lighting is such a convenience, so clean, effective and safe, that we almost forget that the first incandescent lights were put into operation in the early 80's, not much more than 40 years ago, replacing the odoriferous kerosene lamp and the dangerous gas jet, and that prior to 1900, electricians were few in number as not to be separately listed even in detailed Census reports.

"The parents of the youngest of us will remember the baseburner—fore-runner of the modern furnace and will recall that hot water and steam heating was not generally adopted in this country until thirty or forty years ago. And in kitchens, coal and wood were burned with their consequent dust and smoke.

"If screens were in use in those not-so-far-away times they were home made and were not included in the general building bill. Landscaping with its necessary grading and sodding of the grounds, with perhaps some ornamental planting of shrubbery, is one of the present-day home-building appurtenances.

"Prominent architects are authority for the statement that the proportion of dwelling house construction thirty or forty years ago that was put up in accordance with architects' plans was almost negligible, as compared with present-day practices. Sun parlors and sleeping porches make for better health, hardwood floors mean elimination of the unwieldy and unsanitary carpets and all seem well worth the extra cost."

Although today's home builder will not wish to eliminate or overlook any of these "modern conveniences" which mean so much for the health and well-being of his family, he must remember that it is they, making up nearly one-third of the cost of his home, which largely account for the difference between that cost now and what it was some years ago. The lumber-built house costs more than it did, the brick house costs more, the stucco house costs more, partly because building materials are somewhat more expensive, because labor costs all along the line are heavier, and particularly because the house itself is incomparably more convenient, comfortable and wholesome than it was a generation ago.



TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE
World's Highest Paid Editorial Writer

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rage? IF P. T. Barnum were alive this would interest him.

Professor Gorodkoff, learned Russian explorer, has discovered in Western Siberia a new race of men called "Forest people." Nobody in Siberia can talk their language. The forest people call themselves "Nashen" which means men. They think they are the only real men; that others are Barbarians. Many "civilized" races are troubled with the same notion.

Can you imagine what delight it would give old Barnum to show half a dozen of these "Nashen," looking fierce and selling their photographs in his circus? Times have changed but Mr. Ringling ought to send over and get a few anyhow. It would be a real contribution to ethnology.

ONE editor wants "Uncle Joe" Cannon to write his autobiography because "no other American statesman ever had such a golden store of historic memories. It spans American life from Lincoln's day until now.

It does, but Mr. Cannon is old and has seen everything that has happened from Lincoln's day until now without perhaps seeing the meaning of everything.

Montague in his "Spirit of Laws," Chapter 1, Book 31, complains that ancient writers of chronicles understood very near as much of the history of their time as our peasants know.

WE HAVE men in public life that understand in the history of these times, considerably less than the French peasant understands in modern French history. The French peasant is often a thoughtful, intelligent man.

THE London Aero club, organized to encourage British air supremacy, invites Britishers to join and learn to fly. The rush for membership surprises the organizers of the patriotic scheme and they are compelled to order additional "baby planes" to teach the members "light flying."

Members of Parliament, business men, stock brokers, book makers and mechanics are included among the members.

WHO will start such a club for training here? A young flying New York broker might leave the stock exchange at noon, fly down to Palm Beach in time for dinner. Many young polo gentlemen now risk their lives and earn the applause that they deserve, on a saddle five feet above the ground.

They might be interested in trying something higher. They have the leisure, the money and the physical courage.

IN CHICAGO, three brides were married at the same time each carrying a coat black kitten. Thirteen guests carried 13 black cats. The idea was to show contempt for superstition.

At that wedding disease germs were more important than superstitions which were defied by breaking 13 mirrors and in various other ways.

ANY collection of 13 black or

white cats is sure to carry a complete assortment of contagious disease germs.

An experienced health officer says "there is no hope of wiping out such diseases as diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough as long as children are allowed to play with cats. They collect the diseases and bring them home to the children."

EIGHT students at George Washington University have agreed to go without sleep for 60 hours in a test of brain and body fatigue.

A man can live 40 days without food, if he has water. He'd live about a week without water and only three minutes without air. Sleep is most important after air. Then water, then food.

YOUNG gentlemen very regular about food are often indifferent about sleep, and consequently foolish.

The Chinese, among other forms of torture, killed men by having them roused from sleep every few minutes until they died.

THE test students weakened by lack of sleep will be asked to experiment in driving and parking cars away from traffic of course, to study the effects on their nerves and their "co-ordination."

It is an interesting experiment, but it is likely that any student going 60 hours without sleep will be weaker in consequence for the rest of his life.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

JUNE 23, 1925.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....\$4,620,908.93	Capital Stock.....\$ 225.00
Overdrafts.....5,464.32	Surplus Fund.....225.00
Stocks and Bonds.....234,590.00	Undivided Profits.....70.64
Banking Houses.....106,250.00	Reserve for depreciation.....47.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....47,500.00	Reserve for dividend.....18.00
Other Real Estate.....7,700.00	Other Reserves.....10.00
Cash and due from Banks.....586,731.19	Deposits.....5,006.91
\$5,609,144.34	\$5,609.14

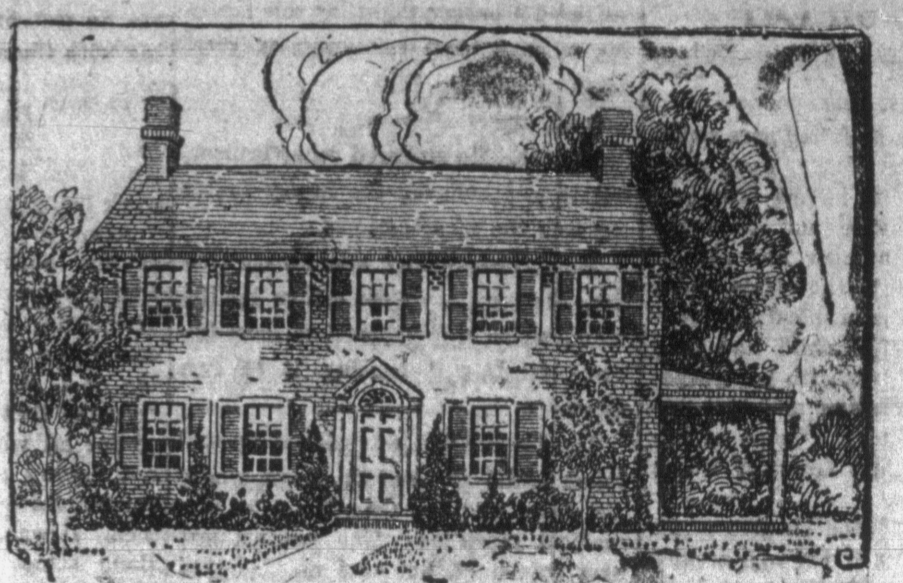
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT: Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

	Capital	Surplus	Undivided Profits	Deposits
June 23, 1923.....	\$442,469.15			\$3,806.88
June 21, 1924.....	505,930.53			4,518.07
June 23, 1925.....	602,234.20			5,006.91

NOTICE!

Royal Lodge, No. 87, of The Fraternal Aid Union, will hold their first annual State picnic and anyone other than members who wish to be with us on Aug. 20th, at Malone Park, can do so by bringing along a well filled basket. A good program, consisting of music by the Athens Masonic Band—stunts, contests, speeches, etc., will be assured you throughout the day. Parade at 10 o'clock a.m., through principal streets of Albany-Decatur.

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Either two or three nice furnished rooms, for rent at my home next door to City Park. Phone 584-J. O. J. Thomas. 15-3t.

BIG SALE—slightly used guaranteed tires, 30x3, \$2.45; 30x3 1-2, \$2.95; 32x3 1-2, \$3.45. All 4 inch tires \$3.95. All 4 1-2, \$4.45; 5 inch tires \$4.75. We ship C.O.D. No deposit required. **TIRE BROKERAGE**, 1026 W. Roosevelt, Chicago, 15-1t.

If the pants to your last years coat are worn out we can match the coat with a new pair. Bring the vest. J. M. Sears. 14-6t.

FOR SALE—Lloyd Loom Baby Carriage and Kiddie Coop. Good as new. Address W. T. Jordan, Moulton, Ala. 12-6t.

FOR SALE—Sorghum mill and copper pan in good condition. See J. L. Echols. 15-1t.

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MISCELLANEOUS

I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than myself. A. N. Pitts. 18-1t.

If you are looking for a nice quiet place to stop, try Bachelors Hall, 214 Walnut street. Can accommodate several gentlemen. \$3.50 week. Mrs. Graham. 17-3t.

When I take your measure for a suit you can depend on a fit. M. Born does the rest. Why pay more. J. M. Sears. 14-6t.

LOST—Amethyst brooch set in oxidized silver. Was lost last Friday. Finder please return to Mrs. B. Crawford, 243 Jackson St., or call Albany 341. Reward. 17-3t.

TILLIE THE TOILER

By Russ Westover



THE BOSS WAS RIGHT, MR. WHIPPLE.

I HAVE TO FINISH THIS BOOK TODAY IF I HAVE TO DO MAC'S WORK TOMORROW.

SPORTS

Football Call Issued For Wednesday At Y; Crackers Trample Pels With 4-2 Victory

Initial football call was sounded today for the gathering of the Louisville & Nashville hosts at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Discussion of season plans will be the order of the first meeting.

Some of the candidates for this year's squad have been anxious to get started on the long training grind preliminary to the season opening and it is thought that the candidates will be asked to report by the first of next week. Candidates have been asked to wait until the middle part of August owing to the weather conditions. It is probable, however, that the candidates will be asked to report in track outfits and begin passing and kicking.

How They Stand

Southern League		
Atlanta	70	55 .560
New Orleans	67	53 .558
Nashville	63	59 .516
Memphis	64	62 .509
Mobile	60	64 .484
Chattanooga	56	63 .471
Little Rock	56	67 .455
Birmingham	54	67 .446

American League		
Philadelphia	72	37 .661
Washington	71	40 .640
Chicago	61	52 .540
St. Louis	55	57 .491
Detroit	55	58 .487
Cleveland	52	64 .448
New York	47	63 .428
Boston	34	77 .302

National League		
Pittsburgh	65	43 .602
New York	65	49 .570
Cincinnati	59	51 .536
St. Louis	56	57 .495
Brooklyn	52	56 .481
Philadelphia	50	58 .463
Chicago	49	62 .441
Boston	47	67 .412

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Southern League
Little Rock at Nashville.
Atlanta at New Orleans.
Memphis at Chattanooga.
Birmingham at Mobile.

American League
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.

National League
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Southern League
Nashville 3; Little Rock 2.
Atlanta 4; New Orleans 2.
Mobile 8; Birmingham 2.
Memphis 6; Chattanooga 5.

American League
Chicago 3; Detroit 2.

National League
New York 3; Philadelphia 2.

port in track outfits and begin passing and kicking.

The 1925 squad will likely use a diversified attack both in the aerial and line plunging tactics. In the latter game the club is already well fortified with McRee, Braswell, McAbee and possibly Vann, but more apt material must be uncovered for the air game. Gustin, Ellison, Johnson and Braswell are all fair passers, but were lacking in accuracy last year. This problem must be ironed out before the team makes its first stand of the year at Malone Park. Gustin and Johnson can both be used in circling the wings, while both are likewise consistent ground-gainers when called upon for hitting the line. Braswell will likely take care of the punting, having had considerable experience in previous campaigns and needing only the conditioning end of training.

Line problems loom before the L. & N. mentor with the loss of a pivot man. A new man must be picked and drilled to fill in for Kirby who has forsaken these fields for a position at Chattanooga. Indications point that an abundance of material will be at hand for the guards, tackles and ends.

Atlanta at last managed the inevitable and dislodged the New Orleans Pelicans from the leading role on the Southern League. Atlanta made it two straight from the former leaders yesterday and moved into the front row of southern baseball by a half game margin.

THEATRES

One of the high spots in the Paramount picture, "The Swan," written and produced for the screen by Dimitri Buchowetzki from the stage play of the same name by Ferenc Molnar, is a midnight duel between Adolphe Menjou and Ricardo Cortez, both featured with Frances Howard in the picture, which comes to the Princess today.

It all happens in the prince's bedroom at the palace, where Menjou and his officers are celebrating hilariously his coming marriage with the princess (Miss Howard). There are words—a short combat and Cortez, the court tutor in "The Swan," disarms the prince who is drunk.

One of the prince's aides, a skilful swordsman takes up his master's sword and continues the fight in defense of the prince's honor. The battle carries the pair into a long, unlit gallery of the palace, and the fight continues in the light of candles carried by the other officers.

The noise awakens the entire royal household which is held spellbound by the scene of the wounded tutor disarming the expert colonel. The princess then climaxes the scene with her reckless declaration of love for the victor, further scandalizing her mother and the court by fervently kissing him before everyone—thus ruining all the plans of two scheming mothers who had thought to unite two powerful families by intermarriage. The duel is also the means of straightening out a tangle which

REASONS WHY A BABY MAY BEGIN TO CRY

A Lumpy Bed, Sensitive Skin, Wrong Powder, Soap in Eyes, Thirst or Hunger May Cause an Infant to Protest.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

It is not a sign of disease, necessarily, that a baby cries. Any slight discomfort will bring a protest from the youngster. He can't talk—he can't swear—he just wails.

A new baby needs a lot of attention. If he gets wet, if his clothing is too tight, if he is cold or hot, if he is chafed and, certainly, if a pin sticks in him, he will cry. Look him over to find what is giving him cause to complain.

If you happen to be hurried in making up his bed or dressing him, there may be an uncomfortable lump in the crib, or a crease in the clothing—somewhere there may be something poking these sensitive tissues. When you are seeking the cause of the cry, have this in mind.

Some babies have extremely sensitive skins. They can't bear strong or flavored soaps. If the child cries when you are bathing him it may be due to the soap.

Likewise, there may be something in the powder which does not agree with your baby's skin. It may be necessary to omit the powder and apply petroleum oil instead. The oil protects the skin and guards against sunburn, too.

Take great pains not to get the soap or the powder in the eyes. You know how sensitive your eyes are to such irritation. A baby's eyes are even more delicate.

If the baby is hungry he will yell for food. But, please remember it is not hunger that causes every cry. There can be no worse habit than to give the breast or bottle to appease every cry. You must feed the infant with the regularity of clock-work and must not be swung out of beat by his crying. The best rule to follow is not to change the feeding practice without the advice of the doctor. In any event, I beg of you, don't use feeding as a pacifier.

One of the most common causes for crying is thirst. Just because you are feeding milk and that is fluid—that is no reason to think your baby never requires water. He wants it just as you and I want it. On a hot day, particularly, the baby will get thirsty. You will find, in the absence of some external irritation, that a teaspoonful of pure water will make the infant very happy. You should keep a hand supply of water which has been boiled and cooled. A sip of this will stop many a cry.

Of course, many a crying baby is that kind of a youngster because of a bad temper. We will talk about this another time. I need not remind you that tainted milk or other contaminated food, as well as too hasty feeding, may cause the little stomach to ache. Naturally the baby will cry under such circumstances. Give thought and study to the cry

up to this point had threatened to bring unhappiness to the princess and the tutor who loves her.

This action, incidentally, takes place in what was the largest and most beautiful set ever constructed at Paramount's Long Island studio. Helen Lee Worthing, "Polles" beauty who made her screen debut in "Janice Meredith," heads the strong supporting cast in "The Swan."

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DR. COPELAND

Answers to Health Queries

A. H. Q.—What can I do for indigestion?
A.—Can I eat acid fruits and milk at the same meal?

A.—You should eat the simplest kind of food. Be sure to have regular intestinal stimulation. For further information kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat question.

2.—This would not be wise to do although many food authorities see no objection.

MRS. M. E. F. Q.—What treatment would you advise for a skin trouble which is in the nature of prickly heat?

A.—This is probably due to hives. This may be caused by some food which produces irritation, constipation, or nervousness. Watch your diet and be sure that the intestinal tract is kept clear. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, I need not remind you that tainted milk or other contaminated food, as well as too hasty feeding, may cause the little stomach to ache. Naturally the baby will cry under such circumstances. Give thought and study to the cry

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street the moment the messenger had disappeared.

The next morning when the bell rang, she ran furiously down to receive the hated tribute, but stopped on the stairs in some amazement, even in anger. Her mother was opening the door.

"Mother!"

"They are for me," Prudence tipped the box to show her name on the tag, to punish that springing distrust in Jerry's mutinous eyes.

"Since when is father so devoted?"

The clock struck ten—a curious coincidence. And then, as Prudence took the flowers from the box, a soft cluster of yellow roses and lilies of the valley, Jerry saw the card—Duane Alberton. Her eyes flashed, darkened with rage. She thrust out angry hands, and caught the delicate flowers roughly, to tear them from her mother's arm. Prudence gently but with great firmness retained her hold.

"Jerry! They're mine."

The soft voice was softer than ever before. Jerry's hands clung mutinously for a moment and then dropped weakly to her sides.

"Mother, please," she whispered. "I—I can't stand them in the house."

And then, with a pitiful attempt to laugh away her display of emotion, she said with a sorry smile, "I—I must be developing nerves."

Prudence looked into her eyes, related quickly. "I'll send them down to Carol. Katie can take them to the maid at once. Julia adores flowers."

The next morning, at ten o'clock, Jerry stood at the window listening for the expected, unwelcome ring at her door. It did not come. Ten-thirty, eleven—and no flowers. There was sad suspicion in her eyes as she glanced now and then, furtively, at her mother. Would her very own work in league against her?

Jerry had no slightest doubt of the honor and the uprightness of her stubborn stand. It was really a final desperate struggle in defense of her most sacred, girlish principle of purity, that inherent niceness of thought, reserve of person, that tarnishes at best, so quickly. Jerry had flirted, had trifled joyously from bean to bean, had laughed at tentative, truanting caresses in sheer light-heartedness of spirit—that was when the real Jerry had slipped by untouched. But with that tender ideal enshrined in the romantic glamour of her guarded youth, she would brook no trifling.

She worked with passionate intensity, bending over the sketches for her house and her columns of figures far, far into the night. She did not sleep well, she had no appetite, and unusual dark circles outlined the lovely misty eyes.

On her first attempt at renovation, the old house on Seventeenth street opposite the park, after weeks of work and worry and passionate devotion, she cleared but a paltry three hundred dollars, for all the fabulous towering of her hopes. Jerry laughed at that, gamely.

"I don't care! See how much fun I've had. And look what a lot of things I learned! I'll make it up on the next one, you'll see!"

But not all her intense concentration in her work could account for the pathetic pallor of her face. In the end, Jerrold felt that nothing would come of it. He said so to Prudence, many times, Prudence said nothing.

She asked if Duane was taking an interest in the business, if he worked hard, earned his salary.

"You bet he earns it, staying in the same town with that daughter of yours," Jerrold said resentfully; and added more moderately: "Well, no, I can't say that he works much—if any. But he sticks around. And people come in to look him over—and incidentally get a view of the car while they're in. And the boys seem to like him."

Jerrold had indeed no ground for feeling that Duane, even as a prospective, somewhat poorly prospective, son-in-law, had any designs upon the ultimate management of the Harmer Motor. In spite of his conscientious attendance in the showroom, his effacement from the active business of the concern was complete. But he developed an inordinate interest in the rich, prosy little Middle Western city and asked endless questions about it, questions of intimate import, when he and Jerrold were having luncheon together as they often did.

"I'm trying to acclimate myself to the corn belt," he said lightly, in explanation of this interest in things about town. But Jerrold, who was making him the subject of an avid attention and study, knew it was something deeper than that.

"Why, do you know," Duane asked him one day, "you can pick up land along the river, and near the railroads, for a song, absolutely for a song? Building sites that ought to be worth—well, I suppose not quite their weight in gold—but worth a fortune anyhow, in ten to twenty years."

Jerrold said he supposed so, his shrewd, always kind eyes, fixed on Duane's face.

"They haven't half the factories, the manufacturing plants, they ought to have here. The town could support a hundred times the amount of business it's got. It's towns like this where a big business really pays. Isn't it? Where property is cheap, expenses low, facilities good? Isn't that the way they figure?"

"It's the way my father figured when he started the factory, I should imagine."

"And besides, for a rich farming state like this, they haven't got half the elevator business they ought to have. Have they? If the middlemen have to get fifty per cent of the farm income, the least they can do is to turn the business over to home-

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Noel Eubanks, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eubanks, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party at the home of her sister Mrs. Polk Daly on West Moulton street. Many games were played and ice cream and cake were served to the guests. The honoree was the recipient of quite a number of pretty remembrances of the occasion. Those present were: Margaret Dodd, Ruth McBride, Helen and Willodene Abel, Annie Lou Johnson, Louise Phillips, Henry McConnell and Dorothy Baber and Martha Brewer of Birmingham.

Misses Lucile Daly and Henrietta Hargrove of Prospect, Tenn., have returned home after a few days visit to Mrs. Polk Daly.

Mrs. R. H. McGuire left yesterday for Prattville, for a few weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Tatum.

Mrs. Ben Curtis and Miss Ruth Stroup are visiting relatives at points in Georgia.

Mrs. Russell Spence and son, Russell Edward have returned from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. V. J. McNamee and son Jack of Birmingham are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arantz.

Misses Nell Safley and Corinne Stevens are conducting a B. Y. P. U. study course at Bethel this week.

Mr. Eugie Johnson and children will leave Wednesday for a motor trip to Florida.

Miss Katherine Roper of Pensacola, will arrive today from Elkmont where she has been the guest of relatives for a short visit to Miss Irene Clem.

Miss Lucile Holland is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. A. S. Goforth and children are the guests of friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCullough and son, Neal will spend Wednesday in Huntsville.

Joe Murphy and sisters of Spring field, Tenn., are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Holland on Eighth avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley who have been visiting relatives here left Monday for their home in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Willis Hawk has returned from a visit to Birmingham where she was the guest of her sister.

Billy Wyker and Frederick Hunt left yesterday for Camp Quick to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Goode and baby have returned from a motor trip to Dallas, Texas where they have been the guests of relatives for the past month.

Miss Mary Wallace Smiley is the guest of friends in Florence.

Dr. Matt Hutson has returned to Clarendon, Ark., after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Houston.

Mrs. William Garvin has as her guest, Miss Myrtle Milton of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Abel and children have returned from a visit to San Antonio, Texas, making the trip by motor.

Master James Reeder Petty will celebrate his fourth birthday at a party Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

James A. Matkin has returned to New Mexico after a visit to his niece Mrs. Frank Utter.

Dick Williams of Birmingham is visiting Mrs. Walter Williams.

Miss Jean Strong who has been the guest of Miss Mary Bronough has returned to her home in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMinn and children Margaret and John, of Birmingham returned home today by motor, after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Pipkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grey and little son, Harold Jr., left today for their home in Memphis, accompanied by Miss Lois Grey who will be their guest for a few days.

Miss Jacqueline Smiley is the guest of friends in Memphis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Ben Coolidge celebrated his birthday on Saturday August 15th, with a party at his home on Oak street. Childhood games were enjoyed on the lawn and in a hunt for 'Andy Gump's' the prize a harp, was found by Betty Giles. Later they were invited into the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink, the birthday cake being the center of attraction with its four tiny candles. Ice cream cones and cake were served and each of the thirty-eight little guests present were presented a sucker doll as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

Mrs. Mahlon Long has returned to her home in Pulaski, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Wyker.

Mrs. Lizzie Peerson of Florence is here the guest of her son Rufus Peerson and Mrs. Peerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley of Vicksburg, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McMinn and children of Birmingham and Carl Gallagher, motored to Muscle Shoals on Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Garrison and son, Ras, with Mrs. R. D. Sittason, are spending the day in Hartselle.

Dr. W. A. Rickles has returned from a three weeks stay at Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.

Reverend Wallace Now On Vacation

Reverend James D. Wallace left today for a two weeks vacation period to be spent at Montreat, N. C. Church officials announced that there will be no services held Wednesday evening for prayer hour. No Sunday service will be held at the First Presbyterian church during the coming two weeks.

Fussell Leaves On Trip To Florida

W. W. Fussell, vice-president of the Tennessee Valley bank, with his family has begun a motor tour of Florida. Mr. Fussell plans to spend most of his vacation at Clearwater, visiting relatives.

John C. White, cashier of the Tennessee Valley Bank, who has been on his vacation, is back at his desk.

Traffic Officer On His Vacation

M. J. Mitchell, traffic officer of the City of Albany, today began his vacation of one week. His duties will be performed during his absence by Officer J. M. West.

Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, left this morning for Birmingham to spend several days. They made the trip overland on a motorcycle and side-car.

IN RUSSELLVILLE

Dr. B. F. Austin, Tennessee Valley health officer, is in Russellville today looking after the work in that section of North Alabama. Dr. Austin's headquarters are here.

HOME REMODELED

The home of F. S. Hunt on Canal street is being improved. The home is one of the most attractive in the Twin Cities.

You May Have Pellagra!

If you have nervousness, stomach trouble, despondency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, tingling sensations, smothering spells, diarrhoea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy. YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA. You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning. My free booklet, "The Story of Pellagra," will explain. My treatment differs from all others and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians, and hundreds who have taken the treatment. Over 2,000 treatments sold in last 12 months. Diagnosis FREE. W. C. ROUNTREE M. D., Texarkana, Texas.—Advt.

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Revival Gets Well Underway this Week

Reverend Irvin J. Quinn of the Blue Springs Baptist church declared today that the revival services now being held at that church are causing widespread interest in the south-east section of the county. Reverend Sam Taylor of Dallas, Texas, is conducting the services.

Large crowds attended the Sunday service and Reverend Quinn expected that still larger audiences would hear the Texan throughout the week and at the next Sunday services.

Women Here See That G. F. P. Really Restores Vitality

Many Tell of Remarkable Quick Gains in Weight and Health Since They Have Begun To Use It.

When a woman seems so anxious to let their friends and fellow women know how St. Joseph's G. F. P. has caused them to gain in weight and strength no further proof of the startling success of this great medicine seems necessary. It is getting to be a common occurrence to hear women, who were formerly thin and frail, gaining strength so rapidly as to astonish their friends and family and cause them to wonder how it could be done.

When they are asked for an explanation of this unusual change in their condition, they invariably attribute it to the phenomenal medicine, G. F. P. "I am now on my third bottle and have gained six pounds," says one woman. "I have just finished my fourth bottle of G. F. P.," says another woman, who had been so frail and weak that her husband and children were alarmed, "and I have gained nine pounds. I am now able to sleep, eat and work like a normal woman again."

There is a reason for this. The discoverers of G. F. P. believed that some mysterious malady is causing most of the ailments from which women suffer. After years of painstaking search their efforts were rewarded by the discoverers that this malady—Catarrh of the Genitralve Organs is the cause of so much irregularity, pain, nervousness, headache, pains in the side and back, depression and that awful irritable feeling. It is because of its power to stomp out and destroy catarrh that G. F. P. succeeds in building up flesh and tissue and restoring health, and plenty of vitality.

Delay is dangerous where this dreaded malady is concerned because it so quickly spreads from one organ to another, breaking down the unfortunate victim's power of resistance and creating a condition which often leads to kidney, liver and bladder troubles, and that run-down feeling which is so prevalent nowadays.

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Polar Flight May Be Delayed a Year

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A possibility developed today that the McMillan expedition might abandon for this year its attempt to fly over the unknown region of the polar seas.

A message asking for an opinion on that subject from Lieutenant Commander Byrd, commanding the navy section, was dispatched by the navy after a conference between officials of the navy and of the national geographic society, sponsor of the expedition.



Mother—This Free Baby Book Will Help You

Dr. Moffett's Baby Book is just what mothers have long needed, according to letters from thousands of mothers who have found it interesting, helpful and sound. "I am a young mother," writes Mrs. F. M. Effinger, of Milton, Fla., "and I don't know what I would have done without Teethina and the helpful advice in your book. My baby started teething at three months and was awful cross. But I gave Teethina and followed your directions and she was soon well. Now, at six months old, she is a big, healthy baby with several pretty white teeth and more coming through."

FREE! SEND FOR USEFUL Booklet About Babies C. J. MOFFETT CO., COLUMBUS, GA.

TEETHINA Builds Better Babies

Two Stills Taken In Pair Of Raids

Two stills were taken in raids conducted last week by the officers of the sheriff's office. One of the outfits was of 120 gallons capacity and the other about 60 gallons. In one of the raids, a man, seen about the place of operation, was chased by the officers, who fired at him and believed they hit him with a small amount of birdshot. He managed to escape however.

Deputies in the raid were: W. R. Turner, Jodie Walker and Will Duncan.

PHYSICIAN VISITOR

Dr. W. A. Lovelady, prominent physician of Hartselle, was a visitor here today, calling at the health department to obtain more anti-typhoid inoculation serum.

ON VACATION

Mrs. Odo Smith, assistant in the offices of the Morgan County health unit, is enjoying her vacation. She is spending today in Hantaville and will then go to Athens.

MASONIC MEET

There will be a called meeting of Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the E. A. and M. M. degrees. All Masons are cordially invited to attend. By order of

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